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SUBJECT: BELGIAN TANTALUM POWDER, WIRE AND SHEET TO
POLAND - IL 1670

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BEFORE TAKING POSITION ON BELGIAN SECOND SIX MONTHS'
SHIPMENT OF TANTALUM PRODUCTS, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
THE REASONS BEHIND THE OVER-SHIPMENT OF TANTALUM WIRE
FORMS (PINS) FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS' SUPPLY (416.06
KGS. SHIPPED WHEREAS COCOM APPROVAL FIGURE FOR THIS
PERIOD WAS 271 KGS.). WAS THIS OVERAGE RESULT OF INVOICING
MISTAKES, EXCESSIVE WASTAGE IN POLISH PRODUCTION, ETC.?
WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW: (1) GIVEN OVERAGE IN FIRST
SIX MONTHS' SUPPLY, WHAT IS POLISH WIRE FORM REQUIREMENT
FOR SECOND SIX MONTH PERIOD? (IS THIS LIKELY TO RESULT
IN AN OVERAGE?) (2) HOW MUCH OF THE 416.06 KGS SHIPPED
AGAINST FIRST SIX MONTH ALLOTMENT CAME FROM US? RE
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QUESTION 2, LD 2514 WHICH AUTHORIZED SPRAGUE ELECTRIC

PARTICIPATION IN THIS BELGIAN - POLISH ARRANGEMENT
PLACED EXPLICIT LIMITATIONS ON QUANTITIES OF US-ORIGIN
MATERIALS WHICH COULD BE SUPPLIED DURING THE YEAR WITH
POSSIBLE REVOCATION OF OUTSTANDING LICENSES AS THE PENALTY
FOR VIOLATION OR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE LD
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